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We offer our entire  
Stock of Men's  
Youth's and Boys'  
CLOTHING

At a Reduction  
Of 15 Per Cent.

BELOW  
Marked Prices.  
Our Goods in Style  
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are  
SUPERIOR  
To any in the Oil  
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SMITH & CO.

THE  
CITIZENS BANK,

Titusville, Pa.

OFFICERS:

WM. H. ABBOTT, President.  
J. G. JACKSON, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

WM. H. ABBOTT, GEO. K. STEWART,  
J. G. JACKSON, LYMAN STEWART,  
D. H. CADY, G. J. JACKSON.

This Bank is organized on the partnership  
principle, each stockholder being individually  
liable to the full extent of his property.

YOUR FIVE AND SIX PER CENT.  
Interest allowed on time deposits in Savings  
Banks, and on all other funds being offered  
to SMALL DEPOSITORS.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES of all kinds  
and at low rates.

Discounts made on General Banking Business  
transacted.

Shamburg  
Savings Bank,  
Shamburg, Pa.

WM. H. ABBOTT, President.  
JOHN H. DUNN, Cashier.

This institution is a branch of the Citizens  
Bank of Titusville, and business is conducted  
on the same principle.

INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS A GEN-  
ERAL BANKING BUSINESS  
TRANSACTED.

C. A. Duffey & Co.,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
On the Corner Ferry and Mechanic Streets.

Titusville, Pa.

Second-hand Engines, Boilers,  
Tubing, Casing, and Well  
Fixtures.

Bought and sold on Commission. A large lot  
of second-hand engines and boilers on hand.

LOCAL NOTICES.

THE WAY TO DO BUSINESS.—The firm  
of Sharkey & Cortelyou understand the  
method of bringing their Cigars before  
the public, not only by advertising, but  
by the quality of the goods they offer to  
the public—their favorite brands (which  
they have been compelled to have copy-  
righted) viz: "The Six Senses" and  
"Fruit of Fiftieths." These brands  
have become almost a household word.  
They are made from the best Virginia  
tobacco and by the best workmen. Call  
and try them.

HYACINTH, Tulips, Crocus and other  
Bulbs at Doty & Seely's.

SMITH'S American Cabinet Organ.  
The finest toned instrument made. Kept  
constantly on hand at Doty & Seely's.

GO TO ROYAL & SEELY'S for fresh  
butter and fresh eggs.

Sweet and boiled cider.

All kinds of canned and dried fruits.

Pure Old Java Coffee.

Teas and spices of all kinds.

Fresh corn and shell oysters.

Parasols, boots, cabbage and carrots.

Maple sugar, syrup and molasses.

Kisses, preserves and jellies.

Keene's celebrated English mustard.

Havard's Brazilian cassava, a delicious  
article for puddings, etc.

A fine assortment of fancy wicker ware,  
stands, and ladies' traveling baskets.

Confectionaries of every description,  
and a general assortment of family  
groceries, at

ROYAL & SEELY'S No. 8 Spring street.

NOTICE.—George S. Foster wishes to  
inform his numerous friends in Titusville  
and vicinity that he has purchased the  
stock of groceries, wines, and liquors of  
Curtis & Co., Hershberg building, Spring  
street, and wishes a share of their patron-  
age, and as he intends selling strictly for  
cash, can cheap.

This American and new Empire stove,  
the best in the market at reduced prices,  
B. W. MURRAY.

COAL.—Coal.—Notwithstanding the  
strike in the Anthracite regions, and con-  
sequent advance in the price of coal,  
Chapin & Lardner are still delivering the  
best quality of Pittston coal at \$10.00 per  
ton, about town.

## Titusville Morning Herald.

Saturday, Jan. 28, 1871.

New Advertisements To-day.

DeWitt's Homeopathic Remedies, P. O. Box 517,  
Grand Square, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Property for Sale.—Brook & Son,  
Forked Fork Road—Columbia, Pa. & Co.  
Miles For Sale.—Apply at Titusville Office.  
Dissolution Notice.—Smith & Williams,  
Brewery For Sale.—Fox & Williams, Buffalo,  
Hardware—D. W. Muir, Jr.

Horrible Midnight Assassination

J. S. WISNOR MURDERED!

This Morning at 1 1/2 O'clock

we were startled by the announcement

from officers McGraw and Hardenburg,

that a man had been brutally murdered on

Franklin street bridge. Our reporters im-

mediately repaired to the spot and found

him lying at the south end of Franklin

street bridge. He was lying upon his back

with his arms outstretched, his head and

neck covered with fearful gashes, and his

abdomen pierced by a pointed blade.

The instrument used, must have been a

large knife or pointed. Just

two Strouse, who was immediately

notified enquired a jury, who viewed

of the body and made a full examination

of the case as possible. A notice of the

expiration of a life insurance policy for

\$2,000, by the Life Insurance Company,

(through the agency of M. W. Tuttle) was

found in the coat breast pocket, addressed

to James S. Wisnor. No other papers or

property were found, excepting a pair of

old gloves and handkerchief.

The blood was traced back to within a

few feet of the O. C. & A. R. R. track, on

Franklin street, and thence across the

bridge to where the body was found. The

deceased was identified as a clerk for Mr.

J. S. Shank, who keeps a provision store on

Diamond street. The Chief of Police

and members of the Jury at once pro-

ceeded to the residence of J. W. Wisnor,

brother of deceased, who resides on Frank-

lin street, a few rods south of the bridge.

Mr. Wisnor was roused and admitted his

visitors, who informed him of what had

occurred. Mr. W. was painfully shocked

by the news, and proceeded to say

that his brother had been ill for

a fortnight and had been unable to go out

until within two days past. He was a

member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge of this

city, and attended the meeting on Thurs-

day night. Yesterday he left home in the

afternoon and had not since returned. He

did not know where he had been. He was

twenty-five years of age, and of perfectly

temperate habits. His wife died several

years ago and he had one child, about five

years of age. He came to this city from

Ithaca, New York, in company with his

brothers, H. W. and Morris Wisnor,

both of whom are in the employ of

Russ & Davidson. It was stated that the

deceased was attacked about one year ago,

in front of the Buffalo House on Franklin

street, while returning home at night, but

it would appear that he had no apprehen-

## Charter Amendments and Street Improvements.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE—SECOND MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the Citizens'

Committee was held last evening to con-

sider the subject of charter amendments.

All the members present except Messrs.

Watson and Roberts.

Mayor Bates in the chair, Colonel Keese,

Secretary.

Mr. Fletcher suggested as the first ap-

propriate business of the committee, that

they appoint a time to confer with the

Council.

Mr. Gibbs proposed that the remodelled

amendments presented at the last meeting

of the Council be read.

The amendments were then read by the

Secretary.

A long discussion ensued on the propo-

sition relating to lions for the collection

of poor.

Mr. Fletcher thought the proposition

should be so framed as to require promp-

payment or ample security for the work.

Col. Keese observed that the lion clause

was an absolute guarantee in itself.

Mr. Stewart suggested that in order to

carry out the street improvements it would

be necessary for many property holders to

obtain credit.

Mr. Ames was of the opinion that the

bond and lien clause were a sufficient

guarantee to both city and contractor.

Mr. Chase suggested that if a man was

trusted for three years there was no secu-

rety that he would not transfer his prop-

erty, and the lien would be in force

only against the person and not the prop-

erty.

Mr. Ames suggested that if the property

holder did not pay cash down for the im-

provement, he might be required to give a

bond.

Mr. Fletcher concurred with Mr. Chase's

view, that it was a doubt against the in-

dividual, not the property.

Col. Keese suggested that the amend-

ment provided that the street of the im-

provements could be collected "in the

same manner as other city tax."

Mr. Chase inquired upon the opinion he

had already expressed.

Mr. Fletcher said that security must be

provided in some direction.

The question was asked how the tax-

payer could ascertain whether he was pro-

perly or improperly assessed.

Mr. Chase suggested that such mat-

ters could be rectified by the courts.

Col. Keese read the amendment showing

that the assessors' books must be open for

inspection, and all improper assessments

corrected.

Mr. Chase approved of the provision.

Mr. Ames asked if a mechanic's lien

would have precedence of mortgages.

## From Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22, 1871.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Happening to stop over at the capital a

day or two, on my way to Philadelphia, I

have taken a few notes on "the bill,"

where our legislative Solons are devising

laws for the Commonwealth. Senator

Delahunt and Representatives Gray and

Williams are at their posts of duty, and

have already become quite familiar with

the routine of business. Upon inquiring

concerning our charter amendments I

learned that no bill yet been presented,

though our members stand ready to put it

through whenever desired. I was told

that while the Council Committee was in

Harrisburg, a telegraph dispatch was sent

from Titusville to the Crawford county

members, signed by E. A. L. Roberts, F. H.

Gibbs, M. N. Allen and several other

stockholders in the Democratic paper,

telling our representatives not to take any

action on the charter amendments till

they heard from them. So that explains

the origin of the opposition to public in-

quiry. It would only be throwing the

whole thing into the hands of the Council,

and be thought the motion was offered

for that purpose. He did not think it was

"business." The idea of "business" this

thing all up is a humbug in my estima-

tion.

Mr. Chase said Mr. Minor had suggested

we should make some progress in this

thing before conferring with the Council,

and he was of the same opinion. He would

not agree upon a meeting at present.

Mr. Ames said the more the committee

considered the subject the more they ran

into difficulties, which were insurmount-

able. The only way of getting over the

Council were favorable men, and would

not take advantage of them. They would

certainly make some progress if they came

together.

Mr. Fletcher called for the question on

the first motion of Mr. Ames, requiring a

two-thirds motion of property holders.

The Chairman read the motion, and Mr.

Severance objected that it was not in pro-

cess, and which the public liability

was the whole conspiracy against the

Council is so "thin" that a blind man

could see it, without the assistance of a

glass eye.

I am no special friend or opponent of

the Council, but when I saw this dis-

patch, signed by a particular class of men,

all stockholders in one concern, and all

of the "little jokers" of the whole thing,

feeling perfectly sure that they were the

victims of the whole subject, and I de-

termined to express "the out in the meat

and bone" and place the responsibility where it

belongs.

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